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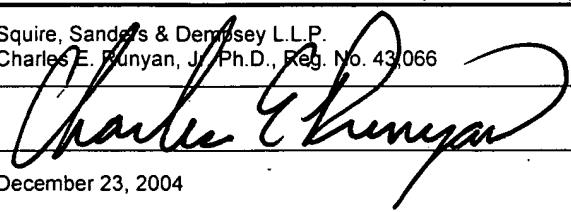
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Applicant requests that the Appeal Noticed by the Notice of Appeal mailed on June 21, 2004 be withdrawn. This Notice was received by the Patent Office on June 24, 2004 and therefore the period to supply Applicant's brief expired on August 24, 2004. Applicant hereby requests a 4-month extension of time to supply that document, a petition for which is attached. Applicant notes that upon receiving the 4-month extension of time, the deadline for supplying Applicant's brief will expire on December 24, 2004.

Filed concurrently with this request is a Continuation-in-Part application.

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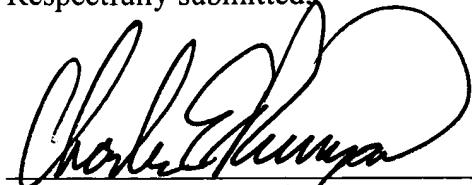
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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